AY 2013-14
Doctoral Program: Program of Study

Time limit to fulfill requirements for degree: 9 years, with possibility of 3 1-year extensions. Extensions must be approved by Associate Dean CAS and Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and Research. These extensions are not automatic.

Credit hours of course work required (36-54 credit hours [2-3 full-time years], depending on prior graduate work). This must be approved by Graduate Studies Committee:

______________________  Grad Studies Approval granted (date):_______________________

Course planning:
Year 1 ______________________________

Fall Semester 1)__________________________________ 2)__________________________________ 3)__________________________________

Spring Semester 1)__________________________________ 2)__________________________________ 3)__________________________________

Other activities planned, e.g. comprehensive exams, proposal submissions, etc.______________________________________________________________________________

Year 2 ______________________________

Fall Semester 1)__________________________________ 2)__________________________________ 3)__________________________________

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Year 3 ____________________________

Fall Semester  
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Activities Planned:

Fall Courses:

Spring Courses:

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Add additional years as needed
### Requirements

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### Comprehensive Examinations:

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**Comp 2** ANTH 020 Subfield of Specialization

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**Comp 3** ANTH 021 Defense of Dissertation Proposal

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12 credit hours in race, gender, and social justice course (from ANTH-531 Archaeology and Politics; ANTH-535; ANTH-537 Language, Culture, and Education; ANTH-541; ANTH-542; ANTH-544 Environmental Justice or Human Rights; ANTH-637; ANTH-640)

15 credit hours of course work from at least two other teaching units (Justice, Law and Society; History; Sociology; SIS)

ANTH-691 Internship in Anthropology (3) or practicum

______ (0-18) additional hours of graduate course work (see Program of Study for Plan)

See Requirements for limits on certain courses:

Comprehensive Exams:

Comp 1 ANTH 019 RGSJ Theory

Comp 2 ANTH 020 Subfield of Specialization

Subfield: ________________________________

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PhD in Anthropology (http://www.american.edu/cas/anthropology/phd-requirements.cfm, 23 August 2013)

Degree Requirements

- 36-54 credit hours of approved graduate work, exclusive of ANTH-898/899. Students entering the program directly from a bachelor's degree must complete 54 credit hours of graduate work, exclusive of ANTH-898/899. Students entering the program with a MA degree in anthropology or equivalent credit hours must complete 36 credit hours of graduate work, exclusive of ANTH-898/899. Students entering the program with a MA degree in a field other than anthropology or equivalent credit hours must complete 36-54 credit hours of graduate work, exclusive of ANTH-898/899. During their first semester in the PhD program, these students meet with their advisors to determine the relevance of previous work to their Proposed Program of Study. The student’s Program of Study, with a justification for the proposed number of required hours of course work, must be approved by the graduate program director, and must include the number of credit hours of course work required. No more than 12 credit hours earned in a graduate certificate program may be transferred toward the PhD in anthropology program.
- Continuous enrollment in each fall and spring semester until completion of degree requirements
- Two languages or one language and statistical or computer analysis as a tool of research
- Three comprehensive examinations, at least two written and at least one oral
- Dissertation and oral defense Field work is a component of dissertation research

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- ANTH-899 Doctoral Dissertation (only after advancement to candidacy)

Race, Gender, and Social Justice Concentration

- ANTH-632 Contemporary Theory: Culture, Power and History (3)
- ANTH-635 Race, Gender and Social Justice (3)
- 12 credit hours in race, gender, and social justice course work from the following, chosen in consultation with the student’s advisor:
  - ANTH-531 Topics in Archaeology: Archaeology and Politics (3)
• ANTH-535 Ethnicity and Nationalism (3)
• ANTH-537 Topics in Language and Culture: Language, Culture, and Education (3)
• ANTH-541 Anthropology and State Policy (3)
• ANTH-542 Reinventing Applied Anthropology (3)
• ANTH-544 Topics in Public Anthropology: Environmental Justice (3) or Human Rights (3)
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• ANTH-640 Current Issues in Anthropology (3)

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